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## Via ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: SEC v. Contrarian Press, LLC, et al., 16-cv-06964 (VSB) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Broderick:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission, through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Court issue the enclosed Request for Judicial International Assistance (Letter Rogatory) (the "Request") to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. The Request seeks documents from, and a deposition of, Almic Ramic, a resident of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, who has within his possession, custody, or control evidence that is highly relevant to the claims and defenses in this litigation. Counsel for Defendants Contrarian Press, LLC and Scott S. Fraser do not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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